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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

US APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO

PCT/US98/18376

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

23 October 1998

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

None

TITLE OF INVENTION

Agricultural Bale Accumulator And Method Therefor

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1 ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 ☐
- 2 ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 ☐
- 3 ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) ☐ The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below ☐
- 4 ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31) ☐
- 5 ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
- a ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) ☐
- b ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau ☐
- c ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) ☐
- 6 ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) ☐
- a ☐ is attached hereto ☐
- b ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 54(d)(4) ☐
- 7 ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
- a ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) ☐
- b ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau ☐
- c ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired ☐
- d ☒ have not been made and will not be made ☐
- 8 ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) ☐
- 9 ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) ☐
- 10 ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)) ☐

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11 ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 ☐
- 12 ☐ An assignment document for recording ☐ A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included ☐
- 13 ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment ☐
- 14 ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment ☐
- 15 ☐ A substitute specification ☐
- 16 ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter ☐
- 17 ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter ☐ and 35 U.S.C. § 821 - 1.825 ☐
- 18 ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. § 54(d)(4) ☐
- 19 ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. § 54(d)(4) ☐
- 20 ☒ Other items or information:

Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Note: Assignment recording fee paid with this transmittal, but
assignment document is not included with this transmittal.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO <input type="checkbox"/> \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <input type="checkbox"/> \$710.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <input type="checkbox"/> \$690.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$ 690.00	
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims		- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$
Independent claims		- 3 =		x \$80.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$270.00	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 690.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status <input type="checkbox"/> See 37 CFR 1.27 <input type="checkbox"/> The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/>				+	\$ 345.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 345.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 345.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 per property				+	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 385.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged:	\$
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>					
b <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees <input type="checkbox"/> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>					
c <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>					
d <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card <input type="checkbox"/> WARNING: Information on this form may become public <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card information should not be included on this form <input type="checkbox"/> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038 <input type="checkbox"/>					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.437 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status <input type="checkbox"/>					
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